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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT  
and Petition for Extension of Time**

Dear Sir:

In complete response to the Examiner's communication mailed 5 December 2003, please amend the claims as shown in the attached claims section, after which the remarks follow on separate pages.

Petition for Extension of Time

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for a three month extension of time to 5 June 2004 in order to respond to the above-noted Office Action. A check in the small entity amount of \$ 475.00 is attached. If this paper should necessitate any fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 not provided, or if there has been an overpayment, please debit or credit as necessary Deposit Account No. 502144.

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